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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76579

Ulrich WEGMANN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/628,431

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 5290

Examiner: Samuel A. TURNER

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INFLUENCING OF THE
STATE OF POLARIZATION BY AN OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND AN ANALYSER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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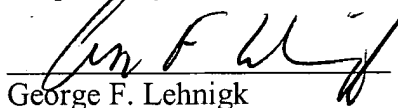
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 6, 2005, Applicant elects Group 1, claim(s) 1-6, 8-14 and 27 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 7 and 15-26.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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